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TAGS: SEDU, ET, US

SUBJ: UPESUNA SENDS MESSAGE OF SUPPORT

REF: A. ADDIS ABABA 0787, B. 76 ADDIS ABABA 11528

1. MAR 6 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CARRIED FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE OF SUPPORT SENT BY UNITED PROGRESSIVE ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS UNION IN NORTH AMERICA (UPESUNA) TO PMAC MEMBERS. MESSAGE DOES NOT DIFFER GREATLY FROM THOSE OF PAST, BUT DOES IDENTIFY EPRP AS PETTY-BOURGEOIS ANARCHIST GROUP AND EDU AS FEUDO-MONARCHIST FASCIST GANG. IT NOTES REVOLUTIONARY DEVELOPMENT BEING FACED BY UNITY OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION-ARIES

BY WIDESPREAD SABOTAGE AGAINST REVOLUTION, BY CIA-INSTIGATED ACTS OF TERROR AGAINST PROGRESSIVE FORCES, AND BY ATTEMPTS TO LIQUIDATE PROGRESSIVES IN PMAC. ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION CHARACTERIZED AS OPPOSED BY COORDINATED SUBVERSIVE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARY ARAB AND AFRICAN REGIMES WHICH PROVIDING BASES OF OPERATION AND MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ETHIOPIAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WHO ATTEMPTING TO GIVE THEM LEGITIMACY THROUGH CONCERTED AND INCREASED PUBLICITY. MESSAGE CONTENTS REVOLUTIONARY STEPS TAKEN AGAINST RINGLEADERS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY COUP HAVE AVOIDED A CHILE-TYPE, RIGHTISTS, WHOLESAL MASSACRE OF PROGRESSIVE WORKERS

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AND PEASANTS. MESSAGE ALSO CALLED FOR FAR-REACHING PURGE OF RIGHTISTS AND ANARCHIST ELEMENTS, A STEPPED-UP REVOLUTIONARY POLITICIZATION, ORGANIZATION AND ARMING OF MASSES, FIRM ALLIANCE WITH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT PROLETARIAN PARTY, AS CRUCIAL STEPS TO DEAL DEATH BLOWS TO FOES OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION. MESSAGE CONCLUDED WITH NOW FAMILIAR REVOLUTIONARY SLOGANS.

2. UPESUNA MESSAGE ONE OF MANY IN WAKE OF FEB 3
EXECUTIONS, ALTHOUGH RECEIVED SOMEWHAT LATER THAN OTHERS.
THERE NO MENTION WHETHER UPESUNA LOCATED IN US OR WHO ITS
LEADER MAY BE.

3. EMBASSY POUCHING FULL TEXT TO AF/E.
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